



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rafiu AHAD

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Attorney Docket No.: 50277-0456

Client Docket No.: OID-1999-048-01

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Examiner: Steelman, M.

Group Art Unit: 2191

For: PERSISTENT AGENTS

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

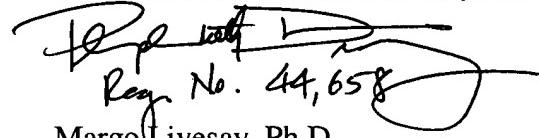
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEES CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	17	0	\$50	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	7	0	\$200	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>April 6, 2005</u> to and through <u>July 6, 2005</u> , for an extension of:						\$ 120.00
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 120.00

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
 No additional fee is required.  
 Payment of \$120.00 by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account \_\_\_\_\_, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of April 6, 2005, please amend this application as follows.

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